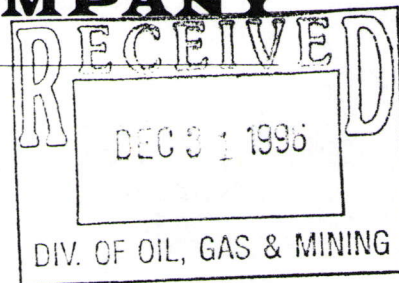


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Dec. 27, 1996

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County Canyon Mining Plan

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed for your approval under State of Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40, Chapter 8 (notice of intention to revise large mining operations) an amendment to our above approved mining plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Robinson".

Andrew Robinson
Plant Engineer

*see separate
folder for
revision*

M/023/096

(updated December 6, 1996)

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prepared for:

Ash Grove Cement Company
County Canyon Mine
M/023/024

Baseline Soils and Overburden
Recommended Laboratory Analyses

1. Texture
2. Saturation Percentage
3. Percent Organic Matter
4. pH
5. EC (conductivity)
6. SAR
7. Alkalinity
8. CaCO_3
9. Cation Exchange Capacity
10. Nitrate nitrogen
11. Phosphorus
12. Potassium

Recommended Sample Depths:

0 - 15 cm

15 - 30 cm

* then 30 cm increments thereafter down to bedrock